

TRADING AT HOME

The Laurinburg Exchange puts it this way: That your home town has first claim on your dollars and states that the dollar you work for is yours and you have absolutely the autocratic control of it—how to spend it or how to invest it, and so long as it remains your property, you are the final and only authority as to what end it shall serve.

Our own town has first claim on our dollars. When we spend money we should keep this fact ever in mind. Enthusiast the home market before you go away to new and untried fields.

KEEPING THE TAXES DOWN

Recently there appeared a statement that at the end of the fiscal year a surplus existed in the treasury.

When it was suggested that a reduction of taxes might follow, Senator Reed Smoot of Utah warned the public that taxes could not be reduced.

The man in Congress who advocates saving money is not considered to be a good politician.

But the people's attitude on this question is not the same as that of some of these distinguished men.

Progress has been made in putting business into the government, eliminating the duplication of work, reducing the number of useless employees and practicing economies.

If the good work is continued as it has commenced, in a little time a reduction in taxes could take place.

The majority of the people think they are paying high enough taxes now.

They think they are getting too much government and that it is costing them too much. They want to see some plan carried out which will consider their pocketbooks a little and enable them to enjoy just as good government as they have today and pay less for it.

These are old-fashioned notions but they exist and must be reckoned with.—Portland, Me., Press-Herald.

Julius Alexander, age 83, a prominent citizen of Anson county died at his home at Wadesboro September 12th.

Supply of Clay for Pressed Bricks Found On Dr. Vick's Land; Will Last 25 Years

The Selma Brick Company, a concern backed by the George M. Norwood company of Raleigh, is an industry that is doing a good business on an increasing scale in the manufacturing of bricks.

The plant has recently utilized about all the workable clay in immediate reach of the plant, and it looked as if this flourishing business would have to migrate.

It has required an extension of the business to reach this newly-found clay, but the indications are that this clay will supply the mills at their present rate of consumption for the next twenty-five years.

THE RANDLEMAN-GREENSBORO ROAD

Grading and bridge work on the new part of the Randleman road in Guilford county will be let October 10.

Because of the newness of a part of the route selected, it is thought advisable to do the grading well in advance of the hard-surface laying in order that it may settle during the winter.

Roosevelt's Nine Reasons for Going to Church.

1. In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffers at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade.

2. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.

3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Sundays differ from other holidays in the fact that there are 52 of them every year.

4. Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house just as well as in a church.

5. He may not hear good sermons at church. He will hear a sermon by a good man who, with his good wife, is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.

6. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passage from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered a loss.

7. He will take part in singing some good hymns.

8. He will meet and speak to good quiet neighbors. He will come away feeling a little more charitable toward all the world even toward those excessively foolish young men who regard church-going as a soft performance.

9. I advocate a man's joining in church work for the sake of showing his faith by his works.

The fine new city school building at Thomasville has been completed and is one of the handsomest graded school buildings in the State.

\$44,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

FUND MAKES POSSIBLE LARGE ADVANCE IN MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES

IMPROVE CHURCH FINANCES

Dr. O. E. Bryan Will Direct South-wide Effort to Put All Local Churches on a Budget Basis

Up to May 1, 1923, the Baptist churches of the South had paid in cash the sum of \$44,003,005.70 on the 75 Million Campaign.

This sum was contributed by the various states of the Southern Baptist Convention as follows: Alabama, \$1,890,487.55; Arkansas, \$1,331,899.65;



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District of Columbia, \$202,583.15; Florida, \$732,213.96; Georgia, \$4,018,008.93; Illinois, \$329,087.87; Kentucky, \$4,937,270.93; Louisiana, \$1,144,398.79; Maryland, \$556,589.25; Mississippi, \$2,329,293.67; Missouri, \$1,822,363.66; New Mexico, \$217,828.33; North Carolina, \$3,630,998.83; Oklahoma, \$1,113,781.19; South Carolina, \$3,516,853.19; Tennessee, \$2,953,050.09; Texas, \$6,468,098.42; Virginia, \$4,923,225.34.

These larger resources have made possible large advances in every department of work fostered by Southern Baptists. Indicating the growth in the homeland during the campaign period, it is announced that there has been a gain of 57 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 459,323 pupils, 8,688 Baptist Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations.

Among the many gains on foreign mission fields are included 34,344 baptisms, 386 churches, 1,800 mission stations, 39 houses of worship, 53,666 members, 687 Sunday schools with 21,292 pupils, the sending out of 275 new American missionaries, the appointment of 2,029 native workers, entry into six new foreign countries and the larger equipment for all forms of work on sixteen fields.

Workers of the Home Mission Board have baptized 173,602 persons during the Campaign period, have received 277,966 persons into the membership of the churches, enlisted 11,772 young persons in definite forms of Christian service, built or improved 1,873 church houses, organized 935 churches and 2,398 Sunday schools.

To reach the original goal it will be necessary for Southern Baptists to raise \$21,000,000 additional for the Campaign program by the end of that movement in 1926. In the hope of bringing the churches of the denomination to a better system of financial and the church members to a fuller realization of their obligation to support religious work, the Campaign Commission has employed Dr. O. E. Bryan of Atlanta, superintendent of evangelism and enlistment of the Home Mission Board, as stewardship and church budget director.

Dr. Bryan has assumed his new duties and working through the various state offices and the agencies of the district associations he is seeking to bring the Baptist churches of the South to the adoption of a yearly budget for both their local work and the general missionary and benevolent interests of the denomination, the aim being to enlist every member of every church in weekly and monthly contributions to religious causes.

Community Building

PROPER PLANTING OF SHRUBS

Like Most Other Things, There is a Right and a Wrong Way of Doing It.

When you transplant trees, shrubs, bushes, be sure that you cut them back sufficiently to permit them to absorb and take in nourishment quickly.

Because most shrubbery is green, even in its flowering season, it is safe to use it in any green-leaved variety against most any home.

Flowers planted in beds, displayed in curious shaped utensils, urns, pots and pans, scattered about a yard are unattractive.

Don't forget that your backyard offers as many possibilities in home gardening as your front yard.

Arrange your planting plan to "plant out" objectionable things. Garages, telephone poles, alley, outhouses and other things can be made less offensive and many times "planted out" altogether through careful planning.

CITY PLANNER SAVES MONEY

Numerous Instances Where the Services of an Expert Brought "Dividends" to Community.

The city planner hopes and expects to save enough money for the city to repay it well for the effort and money spent, writes Harold Cary in Collier's Weekly.

"City planning pays," says Mr. Nolen. "It provides certain indispensable, as streets, buildings, parks, and open spaces, which will be had sooner or later, plan or no plan. It provides pure water, sanitation, and better housing, directly reducing the cost of epidemics.

It seems to me that what is meant by that is that the city planner aims to make the town better, so much better that we need not be ashamed of any part of it any more—that, instead of just liking it, we shall soon come to love it.

The Story-and-a-Half House. Often the story-and-a-half house solves the problem of obtaining a home at a moderate cost.

The bungalow makes an ideal home for those who enjoy the comfort and convenience which result from having all the rooms on one floor.

Between the bungalow and the full two-story house is the story-and-a-half house, which has the snug, low look and cozy interior effect of a bungalow, yet has the economical construction of a two-story house.

In the story-and-a-half house the space under the roof can be utilized for sleeping quarters, and very good bedrooms can be obtained through the use of large dormers and by increasing the pitch of the roof.

Citizens to Pay for Park

Dayton, Ohio, has for the first time invited a special assessment to build a park, previous parks having been acquired generally by gift or bond issue.

Illinois County in First Place

Children of Winnebago county, Illinois, lead the nation in the planting of trees, having set out 112,000 since 1910, and other parks and other activities, according to Kenneth Mayer, field agent for the American Tree Association.

"NO MORE WAR"

There is no need of the world preparing for war or enduring another war. The people are right in demanding that there shall be no more war.

more instruments of destruction

capable of doing damage far above anything during the last World War are now being made in various countries.



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COVINGTON & PREVOST

GREYSTONE TERRACE LOTS CONTINUE TO SELL

Does any one expect Asheboro to stop Growing? OF COURSE NOT Then we expect to see Greystone Terrace lots equal the values on Sunset Drive and North Fayetteville Street.

J. S. McALISTER, Manager, Greensboro, N. C.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY

I will sell at public auction for cash, at my home one and one-half miles north of Pisgah, October 13, 1923, at 10:00, A. M., the following articles:

Two teams of mules, two sets of second hand harness, one road wagon, one wagon bed, some farming tools, two sets of log wheels, some household and kitchen furniture.

W. C. KING

Pisgah, N. C.

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